



## Safe to Eat Workgroup (STEW) Meeting Agenda

Wednesday, January 26, 2022  
9:30 AM - 12:00 PM (Pacific)

Virtual attendance details provided below



### Agenda Overview

Item	Topic	Lead	Time
1.	<b>Roll Call, Agenda Review, Goals of the Meeting</b>	Jay Davis	9:30 AM (10 min)
2.	<b>Information: Quick Updates</b> <b>Desired Outcome:</b> Inform and update the STEW	Jay Davis	9:40 AM (20 min)
3.	<b>Discussion: STEW Charter Updates</b> <b>Desired Outcome:</b> Inform, get decision from the STEW	Anna Holder	10:00 AM (10 min)
4.	<b>Information: Final Sampling Plan for 2022</b> <b>Desired Outcome:</b> Inform and update the STEW	Jay Davis	10:10 AM (25 min)
5.	<b>Discussion: Planning for 2023 and Beyond</b> <b>Desired Outcome:</b> Inform, get feedback from the STEW	Jay Davis	10:35 AM (25 min)
<b>Break</b>			11:00 AM (10 min)
6.	<b>Discussion: Post-fire Monitoring</b> <b>Desired Outcome:</b> Inform and update the STEW	Ali Dunn, Jay Davis	11:10 AM (20 min)
7.	<b>Information: Bioaccumulation Monitoring Program Realignment</b> <b>Desired Outcome:</b> Inform and update the STEW	Anna Holder	11:30 AM (20 min)
8.	<b>Wrap-up and Adjourn</b>	Anna Holder	11:50 AM (10 min)

### Virtual Attendance Details

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## **Agenda Details**

### **Item 1. Roll Call, Agenda Review, Goals of the Meeting**

### **Item 2. Quick Updates**

- 2019 Bass lakes data and data report
- 2020 Coast analysis and data status
- New fish consumption advisories
  - [Lake Webb \(Kern County, Nov 2021\)](#)
  - [Los Banos Reservoir \(Merced County, Dec 2021\)](#)
- Updates on TMDLs
- Monitoring Council Updates
- Other updates from the group

### **Item 3. STEW Charter Updates**

The Monitoring Council and its [Justice, Equity, Diversity, and Inclusion \(JEDI\) Workgroup](#) has requested that each Workgroup revise their mission and charter to reflect JEDI initiatives. The STEW Co-chairs have reviewed the [existing STEW Charter](#), [drafted a Revised STEW Charter](#), and distributed it to the Workgroup in an email on January 19, 2022 for review. A brief recap of the updates and feedback received thus far will be presented, followed by discussion of comments so that the STEW can come to a consensus regarding finalizing revisions and adopting the updated Charter. **Please add comments or feedback directly into the [draft Revised STEW Charter](#) or email Anna Holder ([anna.holder@waterboards.ca.gov](mailto:anna.holder@waterboards.ca.gov)) with changes you would like to be made for you by January 25, 2022.**

### **Item 4. Final Sampling Plan for 2022**

This group has been discussing the sampling plan for 2022 and beyond in some capacity since Jan 2021. An update on the final 2022 sampling plan will be presented.

### **Item 5. Planning for 2023 and Beyond**

This group has been discussing the sampling plan for 2022 and beyond in some capacity since Jan 2021. The workgroup will discuss sampling priorities for 2023 and beyond.

### **BREAK (10 min)**

### **Item 6. Post-fire Monitoring Discussion**

During the Oct. 2021 STEW meeting, attendees expressed interest in exploring the extent to which the Bioaccumulation Monitoring Program and STEW can and should conduct post-fire monitoring to better understand the impacts fires have on the bioaccumulation of pollutants (See [Oct. 2021 Meeting Notes](#) - Item 3. 2021 Sampling Update, bottom of page 5). The Workgroup will follow-up on this request, brainstorm and discuss feasibility and potential next steps.

### Relevant Resources

- [References on fire impacts on contaminants in fish](#)
  - References have also been added to the [STEW Relevant Literature page](#)
- [SWAMP Post-Fire Water Quality Monitoring Framework Wiki](#)
  - Wiki on post-fire monitoring in the context of the [SWAMP Bioassessment Program](#)
- [SWAMP Post-Fire Monitoring Map](#)
  - Map created to assist State and Regional SWAMP partners and the Statewide SWAMP Bioassessment Program in preparing for post-fire monitoring.

### **Item 7. Bioaccumulation Monitoring Program Realignment Update**

The implementation of the [Bioaccumulation Monitoring Program Realignment](#) is underway. This agenda item will include an update on progress and next steps, including increasing early engagement with Tribes and discussing the longer-term interest in partnership and participation from Water Board Regional Coordinators (e.g. [SWAMP](#), [FHAB](#), [Tribal](#), STEW, Basin Planning).

### Relevant Resources

- [2022 Sampling and Analysis Workplan - San Diego Region](#)
- [Meeting Notes \(Jun Mtg; Sep Mtg, Nov Mtg\)](#)
- [Realignment Plan Executive Summary](#)
- [Realignment Fact Sheet](#)

### **Item 8. Wrap-up and Adjourn**

- Review action items
- Review items for next meeting
- Next meeting: Apr 28, 2022, 1:00 pm - 3:00 pm
  - ***Please note the change in the Apr STEW meeting date and time. Calendar invitations for the meeting will be updated shortly after the Jan agenda is distributed.***